
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/789,974
Filed: February 27, 2004
Applicant: Francis M. Carlson
Title: Methods of Evaluating Undersaturated Coalbed Methane
Reservoirs
TC/A.U: 3672
Examiner: Daniel P. Stephenson
Assignee: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attorney Docket: Yates-CDP-US-NProv
Customer No. 33549

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed September 25, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due December 25, 2006; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for one month to and including January 25, 2007. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$1200.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
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